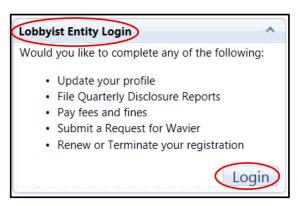
# HOW TO RENEW YOUR ANNUAL REGISTRATION ONLINE

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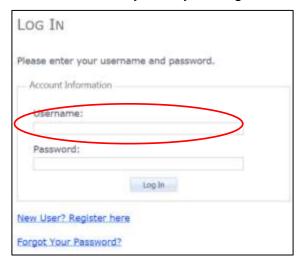


# **ACCESSING YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT**

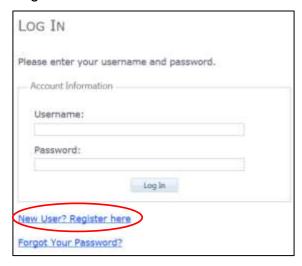
- 1. To access your online account, visit <a href="https://lobbying.lacounty.gov/home.aspx">https://lobbying.lacounty.gov/home.aspx</a>
- 2. Click on the **Login** button in the portal titled "**Lobbyist Entity Login**"



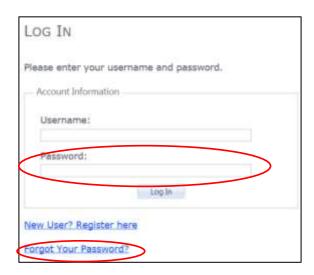
3. <u>Type in your username</u>. Your username is typically the email address you provided to us at initial registration, or an email address which we have authenticated and affiliated with you or your organization.



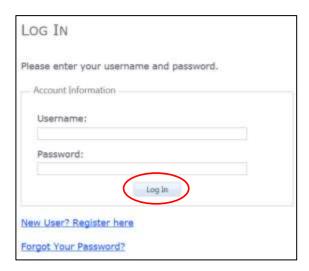
Note: If you have never used this system before, but you are certain that you are an actively registered lobbyist entity with the County and would like to renew, *do not* use the "New User" function. Instead, please contact the Lobbyist Help Desk to obtain your login credentials.



- 4. <u>Type in your password</u>. If you are unable to log in using your password, you may be entering the incorrect password. Remember your password contains a non-alphanumeric character. After 5 or more unsuccessful attempts of inputting your password, you will be locked out.
  - If you **forgot your password**, click on the "forgot your password" link and enter your email address to receive a new temporary password.
  - If your account is locked due to 5 or more unsuccessful log in attempts, you need to unlock your account by contacting the Lobbyist Desk at 213-974-1093, or send an email to Lobbyist@bos.lacounty.gov



5. Click on Log In once you have entered your correct username and password.





# LOBBYING FIRM REGISTRATION RENEWAL

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Once you have successfully logged in, click on the *Renew Registration* button in your "Registration Profile".



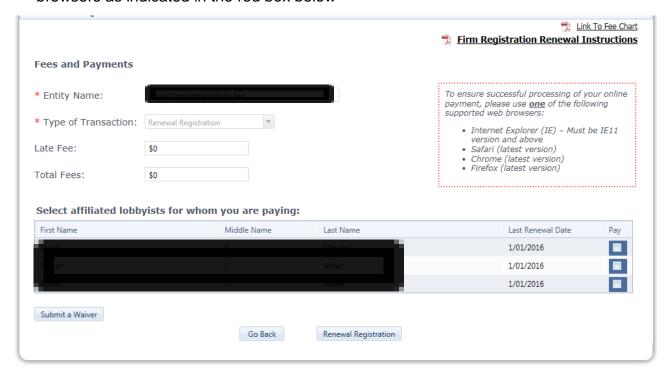
- To renew ONLY your firm's registration, proceed to the instructions titled <u>RENEWING YOUR FIRM'S REGISTRATION</u>
- To renew both your firm's and its affiliated lobbyist(s)'s registration, proceed to RENEWING BOTH YOUR FIRM'S AND ITS LOBBYIST(S)'S REGISTRATION.

Your clients/Lobbyist Employers will receive a separate notice from our office notifying them to renew their registrations. Failure on behalf of any of your clients/Lobbyist Employers to renew by the prescribed deadline will result in termination of their registration.

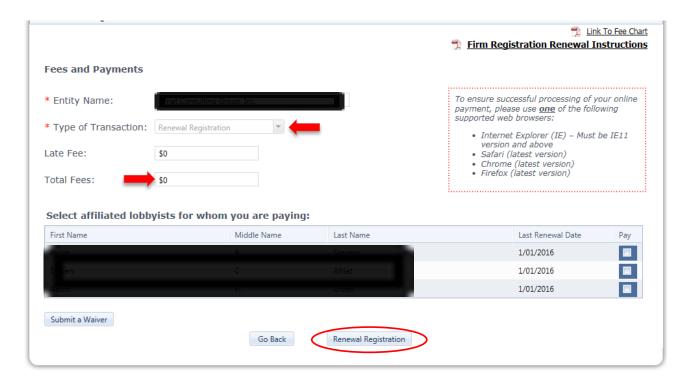
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#### RENEWING YOUR FIRM'S REGISTRATION

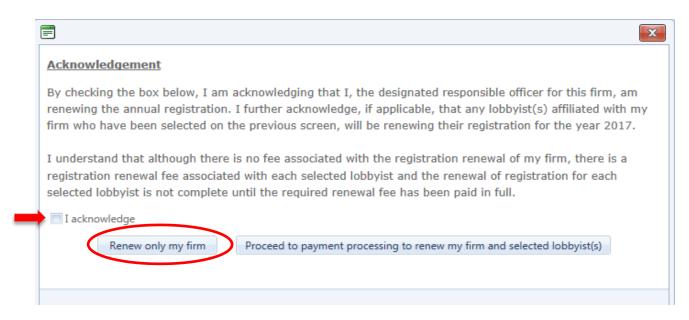
1. You should be on the Fees and Payments Page of your firm's online profile. Before proceeding, you should ensure that you are using one of the four supported web browsers as indicated in the red box below



**2.** Ensure that the Type of Transaction is set to "Renewal Registration". Do not checkmark any boxes. As there is no fee associated with renewing your firm, your Total Fees should read "0". Click the "Renewal Registration" button to proceed.



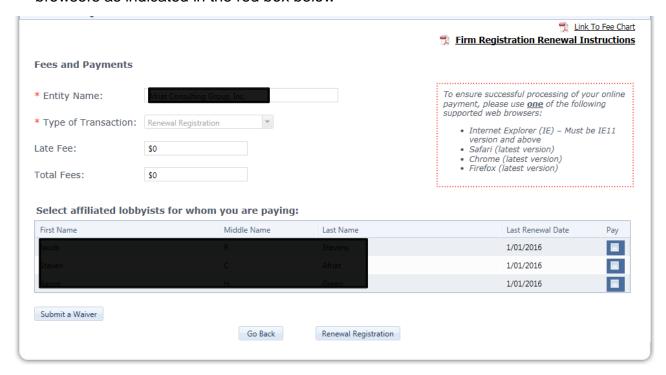
**3.** Read the acknowledgement statement and click the button next to "I Acknowledge", then select "Renew only my firm".



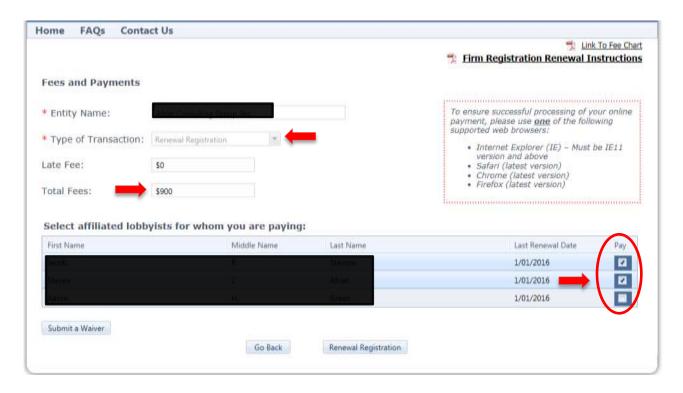
Note: By selecting this option, you are acknowledging that your firm will be renewing its registration. If applicable, any individual lobbyists affiliated with your firm wishing to renew their annual registration, will need to submit the required payment in order to complete their renewal process.

#### RENEWING BOTH YOUR FIRM'S AND ITS LOBBYIST(S)'S REGISTRATION

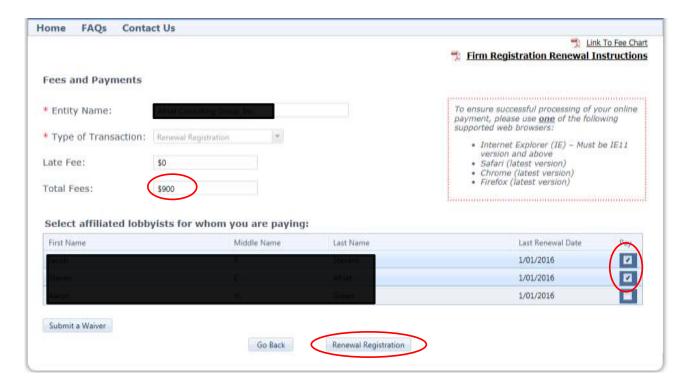
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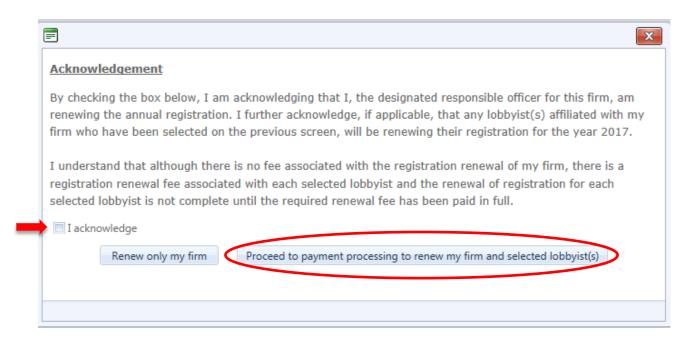
2. Ensure that the Type of Transaction is set to "Renewal Registration". Refer to the list of your affiliated lobbyists, and indicate which lobbyist(s) will be renewing their registration by clicking the box to the right of their name. Review that the Total Fees include a \$450 fee for *each* lobbyist who is renewing their registration.



3. Once you have confirmed that the number of lobbyists selected is correct and that the total fees are accurate, click the "Renewal Registration" button.



4. Read the acknowledgement statement and check the box next to "I Acknowledge", then select "Proceed to payment processing to renew my firm and selected lobbyist(s)" in order to make the required payment



Note: By continuing to the payment process and successfully supplying payment for the lobbyist(s) selected, you are acknowledging that your firm and the lobbyist(s) selected will be renewing their registrations.

If you have questions regarding the renewal process, please contact the Lobbyist Unit at (213) 974-1093 or email <a href="Lobbyist@bos.lacounty.gov">Lobbyist@bos.lacounty.gov</a> prior to the renewal deadline. Failure to renew by January 10, 2017\* may result in late filing fees, as well as fines and possible sanctions if lobbying activities continue without proper registration.

For more information, refer to the Lobbyist Rules, Section 1.3



# LOBBYIST EMPLOYER REGISTRATION RENEWAL

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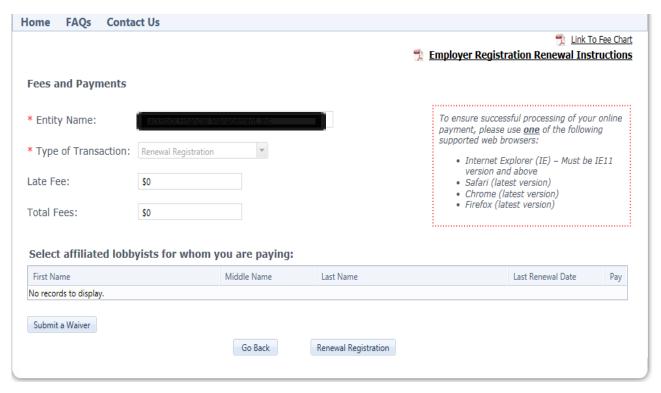


- To renew ONLY your organization's registration, proceed to the instructions titled <u>RENEWING YOUR ORGANIZATION'S REGISTRATION</u>
- To renew both your organization's and its affiliated lobbyist(s)'s registration, proceed to <u>RENEWING BOTH YOUR ORGANIZATION'S AND ITS IN-HOUSE</u> LOBBYIST(S)'S REGISTRATION.

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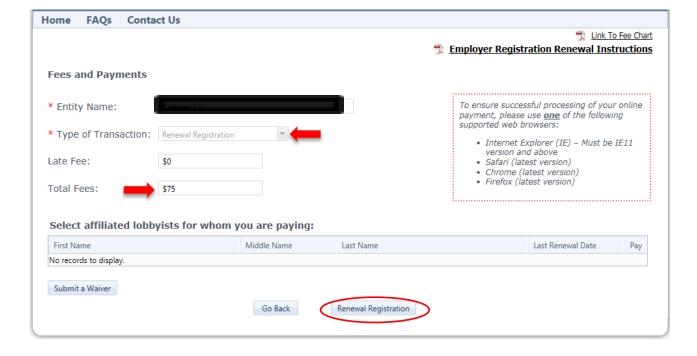
### RENEWING YOUR ORGANIZATION'S REGISTRATION

You should be on the Fees and Payments Page of your organization's online profile.
Before proceeding, you should ensure that you are using one of the four supported web browsers as indicated in the red box below



- 2. Once you have verified that you are using a supported web browser, review the data listed in each field to ensure its accuracy.
  - Type of Transaction should be defaulted to "Renewal Registration"
  - Total Fees should reflect the annual registration fee of \$75

Click the "Renewal Registration" button to proceed.



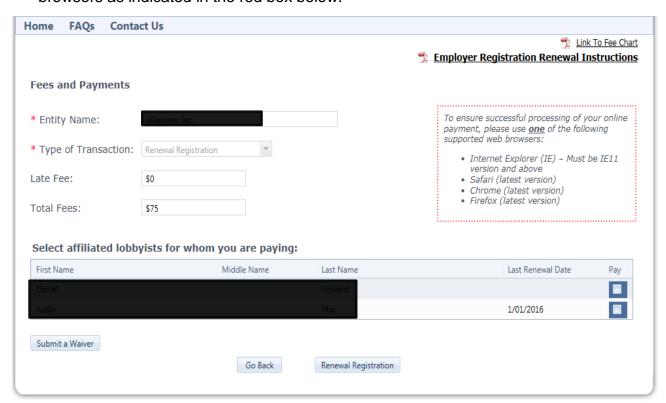
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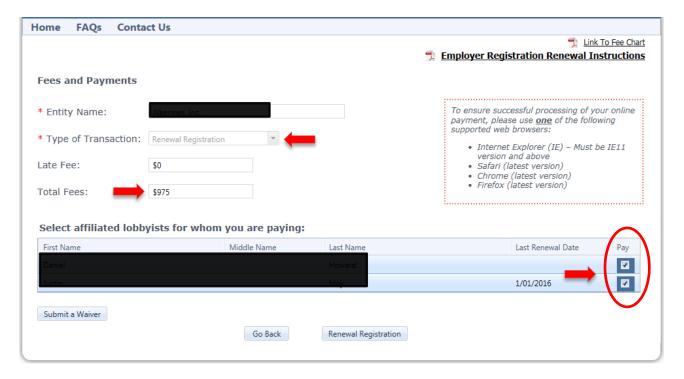
Note: By selecting this option, you are acknowledging that your organization will be renewing its registration. If applicable, any in-house lobbyists affiliated with your organization wishing to renew their annual registration, will need to submit the required payment in order to complete their renewal process.

# RENEWING BOTH YOUR ORGANIZATION'S AND ITS IN-HOUSE LOBBYIST(S)'S REGISTRATION

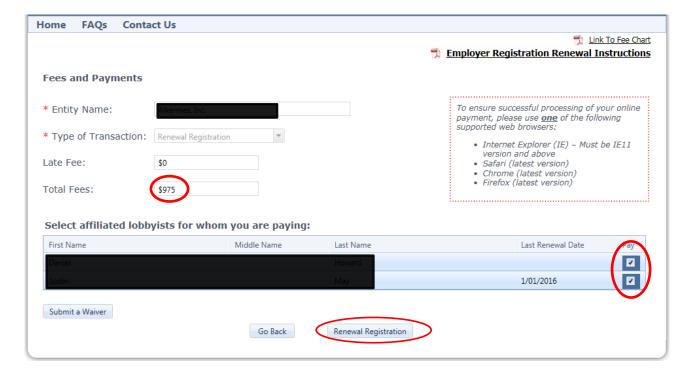
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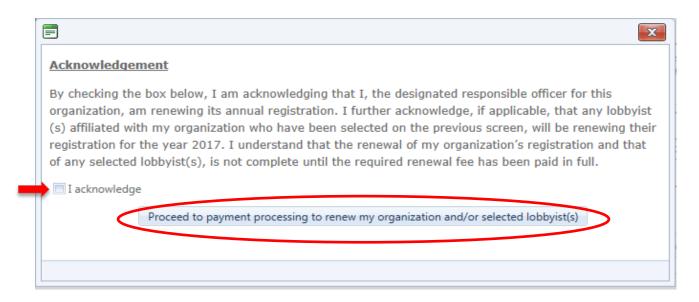
2. Ensure that the Type of Transaction is set to "Renewal Registration". Refer to the list of your affiliated in-house lobbyists, and indicate which lobbyist(s) will be renewing their registration by clicking the box to the right of their name. Review that the Total Fees includes your organization's fee of \$75, along with a \$450 fee for each in-house lobbyist who is renewing their registration.



3. Once you have confirmed that the number of lobbyists selected is correct and that the total fees are accurate, click the "Renewal Registration" button.



4. Read the acknowledgement statement and check the box next to "I Acknowledge", then select "Proceed to payment processing to renew my organization and/or selected lobbyist(s)" in order to make the required payment



Note: By continuing to the payment process and successfully supplying payment for the lobbyist(s) selected, you are acknowledging that your firm and the lobbyist(s) selected will be renewing their registrations.

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For more information, refer to the Lobbyist Rules, Section 1.3



## LOBBYIST REGISTRATION RENEWAL

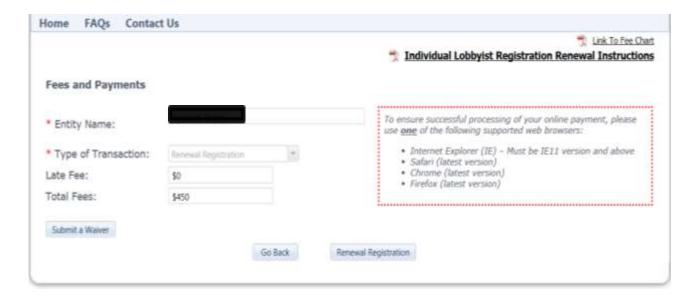
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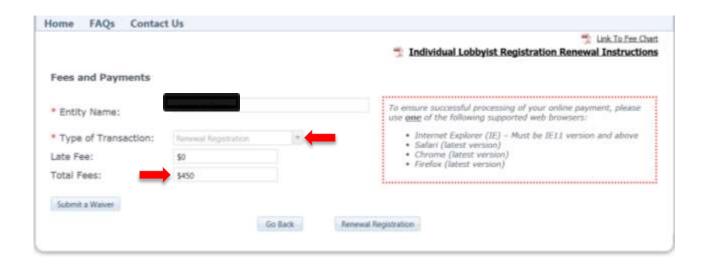
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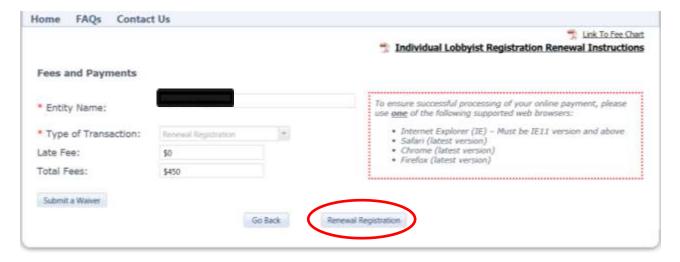


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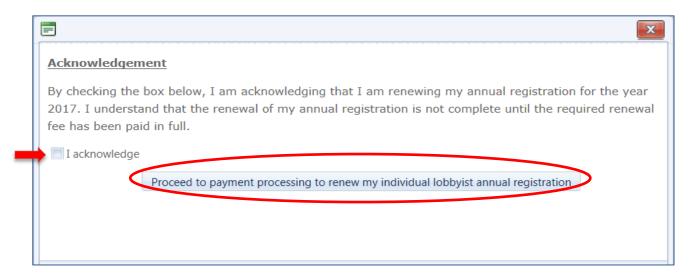
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  - Type of Transaction should be defaulted to "Renewal Registration"
  - Total Fees should reflect the annual registration fee of \$450



3. Confirm that your information is correct and click the "Renewal Registration" button to proceed. (Note: If the *Total Fees* field has a "\$0" this typically means that your fee has been paid. Check with the responsible officer of your organization to confirm.)



4. Read the acknowledgement statement and click the box next to "I acknowledge". By clicking "I acknowledge" and then proceeding to payment processing, you are acknowledging that you will be renewing your registration.



Note that your renewal is not valid until your payment has successfully processed.

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For more information regarding the annual renewal of registration, refer to the <u>Lobbyist</u> <u>Rules</u>, Section 1.3